

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1480

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Coach Dave Shelton on earning his 400th victory in collegiate baseball.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing a coaching legend who recently attained a significant career milestone; and

WHEREAS, Dave Shelton, head coach of the Walters State Community College baseball team, recently notched his 400th career victory when his Senators blasted USC Sumter 3-0; and

WHEREAS, Coach Shelton has averaged 52 wins (against only 12 losses) per season during his illustrious eight-year tenure as head baseball coach at Walters State; and

WHEREAS, since he first came to the program in 2003 as an assistant coach, the Senators have recorded nearly 900 wins while maintaining an incredible winning percentage of nearly eighty percent; and

WHEREAS, a mastermind of the diamond, Coach Shelton has led the Senators to five TCCAA regular season championships, four Region VII tournament championships, and four bids to the NJCAA World Series; and

WHEREAS, in World Series action, Coach Shelton and the Walters State Senators have made the final four on three occasions, finishing third in 2015, second in 2018, third in 2019, and seventh in 2021; and

WHEREAS, through hard work and commitment, Dave Shelton has achieved success that most coaches can only dream of, and he is worthy of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor Coach Dave Shelton on earning his 400th victory in collegiate baseball and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success as the head coach of the Walters State Senators.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.